

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : To Be Determined Confirmation No.: To Be Determined
Applicant : Matti HÄMÄLÄINEN et al.
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TC/A.U. : To Be Determined
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Title : A METHOD FOR THE REDUCTION OF NICKEL FROM AN
AQUEOUS SOLUTION

Docket No. : 6009-4624US1
Customer No. : 27123

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.